

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning design patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages 57]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 3]
- Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.3(a)(2) and 1.33(b).
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)

Prior application information: Examiner Naff, David M.

of prior application No: 09/884,269

Art Unit: 1651

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Signature		Date		September 23, 2003

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEES CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee		375		
1002 330	2002 185	Design filing fee				
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee				
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee				
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee				
SUBTOTAL (1)		\$1375				

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fees from below	Fee Paid
85	-20* =		65	X\$9	\$585
8	-3** =		5	X\$42	\$210
			X		
SUBTOTAL (2)		\$1795			

*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

Complete if Known	
Application Number	Continuation of Application No. 09/884,269
Filing Date	June 19, 2001
First Named Inventor	Nock, Steffen
Examiner Name	Naff, David M.
Art Unit	1651
Attorney Docket No.	020144-000520US

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130		Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520		For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55		Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205		Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465		Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725		Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985		Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160		Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	28	2403	140		Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650		Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235		Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315		Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50		Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	180	1806	180		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(d))	
1801	750	2801	375		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900		Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)		(\$)				

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid **SUBTOTAL (3)** (\$)

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